

Security Information

25X1A

6 June 1952

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Significant Cable Traffic to DCI and DD/P

☐ Rescinded: ☐

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1. Signal Center regularly sends copies of cables to the offices of the DCI and DD/P in answer to their expressed requirements. Division Chiefs remain responsible, however, for bringing promptly to the attention of DCI and DD/P any cable of unusual importance dealing with policy, operations, administration, or intelligence (unless the cable itself shows that distribution to them has already been made by Signal Center). Of special moment are cables about situations which may be the subject of direct inquiry by high officials of the Government.

2. During office hours the Division Chief, or a designated representative, will maintain a constant review of cables for this purpose. Such review should be performed immediately upon receipt of cables in the Division office, preferably before they are logged. This is especially important at the first morning delivery, which includes all overnight cables.

3. During non-office hours, the OSO Duty Officer will note any message which he believes falls within the above category. He will bring it to the attention of the office of the Area Division concerned by telephone (giving the IN number) just before he goes off duty at 0830. ☐ Cables requiring immediate Division action will be referred by telephone to the Division on-call officer, as prescribed in the Duty Officer's manual. ☐

4. A courier provided by Signal Center will leave the Signal Center at 0830 daily (except Sunday) to deliver to the office of the DCI and DD/P copies of all preliminary disseminations which have been made during the preceding 24 hours.

FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

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Chief, Administration

Distribution No. 2

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OUT NUMBER:

MSG DATE : 4 Nov. 52

"LET ME SAVE YOUR OVERWORKED CODE CLERKS SOME TIME. MESSAGES
ADDRESSED TO ME WILL AUTOMATICALLY GO TO DULLES AND TO ALL OTHERS
DIRECTLY INTERESTED. THOSE EMANATING FROM YOU ARE ASSUMED HERE TO
REPRESENT THE OPINIONS OF YOUR STAFF INCLUDING 25X1A
ET AL. IF LATTER ASSUMPTION INCORRECT, PLEASE INFORM. OTHERWISE
SUGGEST YOU CONFORM TO CABLE INSTRUCTIONS YOU HAVE RECEIVED."

This cable was signed by General Smith

~~TOP SECRET~~
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25X1A was also given for Senior Field Officials to exchange person
to person cables but a Senior Field Official was prohibited
from addressing such cables to any individual subordinate to
another Senior Field Official. The final provision charged
Senior Field Officials with responsibility for establishing
policies governing person to person cables within their own
commands. 121/ [] completed the coordination of the
proposed regulation during September and with approval of
the DD/A it was published on 28 October 1952 as CIA Regu-
25X1A lation Number [] the DD/P approved the field version and
25X1A it was published as []
November 1953. 122/

General Smith was displeased with cables addressed
for his personal attention only, and in one such instance
his cabled response was caustic:

LET ME SAVE YOUR OVERWORKED CODE
CLERKS SOME TIME. MESSAGES ADDRESSED
TO ME AUTOMATICALLY GO TO DULLES AND
TO ALL OTHERS DIRECTLY INTERESTED.
THOSE EMANATING FROM YOU ARE ASSUMED
HERE TO REPRESENT THE OPINIONS OF YOUR
STAFF INCLUDING IF LATTER
ASSUMPTION INCORRECT, PLEASE INFORM.
OTHERWISE SUGGEST YOU CONFORM TO CABLE
INSTRUCTIONS YOU HAVE RECEIVED. 123/

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MEMORANDUM FOR: 25X1A
Mr.

I find I've goof'd in using the cable quoted on this page. I looked it up in our microfilm file and find that it is an added new subject paragraph at the end of Top Secret cable to on 4 Nov 52 concerning the labor situation which was properly classified TOP SECRET. You released the cable.

Question is - should I delete the quoted portion from our history, or would you prefer to downgrade the extract to SECRET?

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this is ok

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(DATE)

FORM NO. 101 REPLACES FORM 10-101
1 AUG 54 WHICH MAY BE USED.

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